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March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Sustainable Updates to CPS' Outdoor Spaces** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Chicago Public Schools, District 299** located at **42 W Madison Street, Chicago, IL 60602**. The funding would be used to **build an artificial turf field at Disney II Magnet Elementary School that will benefit the community by reducing the chances of flooding by retaining and storing stormwater runoff underneath the surface and remaining unaffected even during the wettest of weather**. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **31.8% of students at Disney II Elementary School come from families whose income is within 185 percent of the federal poverty line and this project addresses issues that are not unique to Chicago and could serve as a model for urban school districts throughout the country**.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2)**.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Mike Quigley  
Member of Congress